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Concerning the Once A Month Sunday School Collection

Some months ago there was an article in the Messenger telling in fable style of the death of the Prayer Meeting. This article is about the slowly dying of the once a month Sunday School Collection.

This Sunday School collection has been approved by the Synod of North Carolina for over twenty-five years. It has been practiced in many churches and it apparently has had a wholesome effect, not only on the Sunday School in increased interest in Barium, but increasing its interest in the other benevolences. In by far the most instances it has shown a commendable increase in the Sunday School collection for that Sunday, and some improvement in the other Sundays, even when the Barium cause has not been stressed.

In cases where there has been an enthusiastic promoter of the Barium cause Sunday School collections have reached amazing proportions, and yet with all of this, the sum total of the Sunday School offerings has never reached an impressive figure. We do not rely on that as a major portion of our support, and yet we are enthusiastic about the idea. Children grow up knowing about Barium and they early get the thrill of doing something for Barium. There are very few Sunday Schools in our church that do not have some contact with Barium, either by having a child to go from that Sunday School to Barium or to go from Barium to that Sunday School. In many communities there are families where either the father or mother was raised at Barium. These are always enthusiastic supporters of Barium.

It is so easy to work up enthusiam for this wonderful place that the Sunday School offering becomes not a burden, but a delightful privilege, and in all of our years at Barium we have yet to hear a person express the thought that what they gave to Barium hurt them, or made them unhappy. Now, we have heard members of congregations and ministers and Church

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Wanted

Can any reader give any information about the Baptismal Font in Little Joe's Church as no record can be found here as to who gave it, or the circumstances under which it was given, or any information as to the person in whose honor it was placed in the Church.

The Baptismal Font is of white marble. Bowl and pedestal are cut octagonally and the base is cut square. Along the edge of the bowl is the inscription, "Suffer little children to come unto Me," and on the base of the bowl, "IHS". On the front of the base is the inscription, "In memory of Frederick Philips Jackson, October 21, 1902."

If anyone can give us any information with reference to the circumstances of the Font given to Little Joe's, and as to who the donors were, and anything with reference to the one in whose memory it was placed, Frederick Philips Jackson, please send such information to R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer, Barium Springs, North Carolina.

Report On Meeting of General Assembly

The news of most importance to the Presbyterians of North Carolina is of the meeting of the General Assembly which was he in Montreat, North Carolina, on May 23rd through May 28th.

This Assembly was very well attended as there were 371 present out of a possible 378 Commissioners, so only seven places were vacant.

The Moderator's sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Dr. C. K. Young of Memphis, Tennessee. His very timely topic was "Christianity's Most Excellent Way."

Quite a spirited contest was held for the Moderatorship, and finally Dr. J. B. Green of Decatur, Ga. was unanimously elected. Dr. Green is retiring as Professor of Theology of Columbia Theological Seminary, but will next year teach Homeletics.

The reports of the various committees were generally very encouraging and challenging.

From the Foreign Missions Report we learn that we now have 341 missionaries, some of whom particularly from Asia, are now in the United States, but these are anxiously awaiting the time when conditions will allow them to return. Last year we spent on foreign missions $1,209,185.00. The Churches are asked to give $1,430,000.00 next year. From the Report of the Assembly's Committee on Home Missions, we learn that we have 479 workers engaged in 812 projects. The receipts for the Assembly's Home Missions last year were $521,544.00, and we are asked to give for this cause for the coming year $699,750.00.

The Committee on Evangelism reports that 18,913 were received on the profession of faith last year. The goal put before us for next year is for 500 new Sunday Schools and 50,000 to be received on profession of faith and 50,000 by letter and restatement.

The women's work of the church is always carried on and very effective. We have 2,619 Auxiliaries with 210,395 members. The women of the church gave through their Auxiliaries last year $1,924,912.00.

Items of interest picked up from the Assembly's reports include Chaplains still in service which is 114. Evidence that the long decline in Sunday School enrollment has taken a turn for the better is shown by the fact that we have 13,000 more in Sunday School than last year.

The Committee on Moral and Social Welfare has long been the center of considerable controversy.

The name of that Committee has been changed to "The Department of Christian Relations."

Several matters of special interest were the cause for considerable debate. The first was the question of reunion with the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. No vote on this question was called for this year as the Committee on Cooperation and Union requested permission to defer the report until next year, and this request was granted.

Another question which always calls for a large number of overtures and much debate is the membership of the Presbyterian Church, United States in the Federal council. All overtures to withdraw from the Federal Council were denied.

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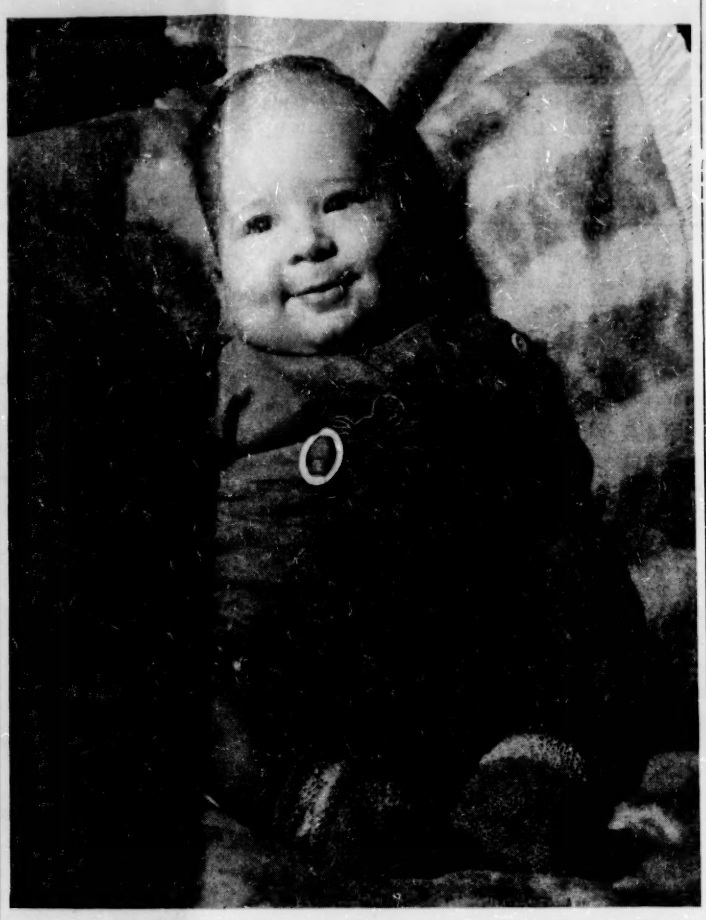
AM I BLUE?



You said it, I am Danny Leroy Blue, and I am the son of Herbert Blue who used to lug a football on Sloan Field in a most satisfactory manner. Daddy is now a Marine and he and his wife, who happens to be my mother, please me very much. My name is Blue but that's all, I don't feel blue everything suits me fine.

Herbert Blue is one of that family of Blue boys - Robert, Herbert, and Miller, who spent a number of very satisfactory years at Barium Springs.

Hail and Farewell

The month of June ushered in a number of changes at Barium. Miss Sarah McNeill commenced her last month here and her leaving makes us all feel badly. She has endeared herself to us in all of the work that she has done here at Barium, as matron, as Physical Ed Teacher, as Girl Scoutmaster, and as Head Matron, she has done her work well and conscientiously, and we hate to see her go.

Mrs. Mary Bryant takes over as Head Matron. She comes to us from the Y W C A of Charlotte. She brings to the work years of experience with young women. We beleive that her work at Barium will be effective and good. We welcome her to our staff and community.

Mrs. E. C. Williams comes to us from Y W C A work in Texas. She will be matron of the Women's Building. It has been a long time since we had a regular matron at the Women's Building and a Head Matron. Miss Clark and Miss McNeill would get a matron for that work and then have to lend her to some other department to make up for the woman-power shortage which we have suffered all during the war years. We hope Mrs. Williams will not be required to take up any other work but will devote her entire energies and time to this one big job. The community welcomes these two fine women.

Mr. Jerry Newbold is taking on a brand new job here for the summer. Mr. Newbold is a seminary student working his vacation at Barium Springs. He is sort of Promoter, and he is already showing his success in this line. During the summer months there is so much going and coming among our children and workers that there is never two weeks with the same organization. We start out in the summer with lots of plans in mind "we are going to do this work" "we are going to have these games" "we are going to promote this project" and then the people who are interested in that particular project or game go away for two weeks, and when they come back the project has lanquished. Mr.

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Camp Fellowship

Camp Fellowship opened for business on June 7th with a group for the church at Davidson taking over from Friday through Monday. On Monday, June 10th, the first group of Concord Presbytery Pioneers showed up, and as this is written they are enjoying the camp eighty strong. June 17th through June 22nd the second group of Concord Pioneers will take over. Then on June 24th the Winston-Salem Presbytery Pioneers will have the camp for a week. On Monday, July 1st, the Broad Street Methodist Church of Statesville will have the camp for a week. On Wednesday, July 10th, the Davidson Methodist Church comes in. Friday, July 12th until Monday July 15th Catawba County's Sub-District A will use the camp. Monday, July 15th, the First Methodist Church of Hickory moves in. Monday, July 22nd, the 4-H Clubs of Wilkes County will enjoy their second outing at the camp. On Monday, July 29th, for that week and the two weeks following we ourselves will use the camp, and our summer activities are already beginning to point toward those three weeks as the climax of the summer.

The Pastor's Paragraph

By REV. F. B. BENTON

"OUR FATHER'S WORLD"

The season of the out-of-doors has come again. Everywhere men and women and children are leaving the crowded cities with their clutter of man-made civilization and going forth to enjoy the refreshing qualities of the world of nature. As we turn to the mountains, the woods, the seashore, we come face to face with God. Only those the eyes of whose souls are blinded can fail to see Him.

Out under the open sky "the heavens declare the glory of God" to us as we turn our faces upward. The immensity of space - the home of the sun and moon and stars - reminds us of the bigness of our God who created the universe. His glory and majesty and power and wisdom are all written there for us to read. We are moved to ask as did the Psalmist when looking heavenward, "What is man that thou art mindful of him?" And in our day of world-wide crisis and evil we might add the question, "What is the power of so insignificant a creature as man to thwart the eternal goodness of the Creator of the heavens and the earth?" The message of God written in the vastness of the open sky brings life into its proper perspective and thus brings peace to our souls.

Many of us this summer will be journeying into the mountains, and there again God is about us everywhere. "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills"and find there the strength and stability of their Maker. As the crashing of much with which we have clothed our lives and our hopes echoes across the world, we sometimes fear that we are to be left naked and defenceless. But there is a message in the mountains - "As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about His people from henceforth even forever." "They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for-

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Quilt Makers

Did you ever try to stuff a quilt with marbles or acorns, or did you ever try to sleep on one stuffed like that? Believe it or not, we have had that experience, and here's how come.

You can occasionally buy a beautiful material of mixed cotton and rayon batting that is soft, beautiful and looks ideal for quilt making. Well, it is good until you wet it and then things happen.

It so happens that the quilts which we use in our infirmary have to be washed rather often and there's where the trouble shows up first. This beautiful mixture of rayon and cotton draws up into little knots - they are about as hard as acorns and rough as cockleburs — and when the quilt does that it does not create any warmth or comfort of any kind.

All of you quiltmakers, whether you are making quilts for Barium or for yourselves, beware and do not use this mixture for quilts. It looks good, but it does not last.

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Cottage News

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Hi Folks,

The chief topic of conversation around here just now is VACATIONS! We go to bed talking this subject and its the first thing we think of in the morning. More about this later. Our summer is also bringing about changes such as:

Have you folks ever gone through the experience of joy and sorrow at the same time? Then you can feel for us because that is just how we feel now. Our joy came with the coming of Mrs. Mary Bryant, resident director of the Y. W. C. A., Charlotte, who will be the new dean of girls and of Mrs. E. C. Williams, who held the same position as Mrs. Bryant in Texas. We take this opportunity to give them a warm hand-clasp of welcome. But as I said we are feeling sorry too at this time because Miss Sara McNeill, who has worked with us, played with us, and felt for us when it was needed, leaves us to take up work in the First Presbyterian Church in Reidsville, N. C. We are going to miss Miss McNeill in everything we do. We hate to see her leave from our midst but with her she will take our love and admiration along with our best wishes for great success in her new work. Come back often, Miss McNeill, and God Bless you.

We have a wide awake recreational program this summer, thanks to our summer director Mr. Jerry Newbold. Mr. Newbold came to us from Wilmington soon after leaving the Seminary in Richmond where he is studying. Things began to "pick up the day he arrived as he immediately launched a "whiz" of a tennis tournament. the championship for the girls lies between Peggy Coffey and Margaret Katin. The boys have not yet finished the semi-finals but we're for the winner! Specially if he'll be so generous as to let us wear the medal.

One night each week we're having a program of fun in the gym. Tonight its' a quiz program. Wish you could come up and join us and show off your intelligence.

Two afternoons and nights each week Miss Ruth Troutman, our high school librarian, opens the library for us to keep up with the current events, so our minds will not become too rusty! We get out books and Miss Troutman has a study hour with the younger children.

To return to vacations you'd be surprised how we miss one or two girls from our "family of 50" in Womans Building when they go away. Anne Wicker left Saturday and Margaret and Joyce Katen are going tomorrow. The others who are scheduled so far to go this month are Dorothy Plummer, Mary Anne Rhyder, Lee and Helen Vinson, Mildred and Kathleen Monroe, Betty Lou Williams, Nellie and Mary Frances Isenhour, Juanita Young, Margaret Bullard, Callie Dunne, Melva Powell, and Virginia Hendrix. Happy vacations, girls! Remember everything so you can tell us all about it when you return. We'll be going soon.

— The Womans Building Girls

SYNOD COTAGE

Hi Folks,

Gee, we are just having loads of fun playing and going in swimming since school is out. None of us can swim yet, but we betcha we'll have some by next month. We already have some expert divers, so we think!

And now for some good news. Our matron, Miss Taylor is now sailing on the high seas for England, to visit relatives. We call this good news because she well deserves this three months vacation which she has been looking forward to for some time. We miss Miss Taylor an awfully lot, but we are also glad to have Miss Faye Stevenson to help keep us clean and settle our fights and fusses. Really we aren't so bad; it's just that "Boys will be Boys,'.

Vacations have started and two of our boys, Johnny Collins and Idell Andrews are away at the present. Have a good time boys!

Oh yes! We must tell you about the new member of our family. Eleanor Pope and Shirley Inman. They're our new big "sisters". Welcome Eleanor and Shirley, we hope we won't cause you to get too many gray hairs.

We want to say thanks to Mr. Gene Fraley from Statesville for the box of chocolate candy he gave Miss "Lulie" to give us, yum yum, it was so good!

So long for this time folks! We hope you all have a very pleasent summer. As for us, We've already got a grand start so be looking for us next month and we'll tell you about it

— The Synod Cottage Boys

INFIRMARY

Hello Folks,

Here we are again bringing you the news of the many different cases we've had since you last heard from us. Our patients have been scarce since the glass and many rocks have been removed. No stumped toes and hardly any cuts on the feet. Vaccination has caused a few of the children to visit us.

The swimming pool has been a great comfort to us on hot days especially, but, rain or shine thats where we're found most of the time, unless we've been bad.

We are very proud to say that we have one of our girls going to the conference Monday. Have a nice time Hazel!

Vacations begin the tenth and we sure are glad, but it won't seem right not having our sweet matron, Mrs. Hoover with us. Annie Marie Andrews has already gone home, but, don't think the rest won't have a turn.

Mr. Johnston, we thank you with our sincere appreciation for the lovely radio and it sure is a nice one.

If anything ever happens to anyone, we invite you to our house for any medicine you need, from asprin to castor oil.

Here's to the medicine cabinet and a goodbye to our friends until next time.

— Little Nurses

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

Since we wrote you last so many things have happened that we are doubtful about getting them all in one letter. First of all the swimming pool has finally opened and oh, what fun it is to get in that water again! We got a little needle stuck in our arms about two weeks ago and that has kept some of us out but it won't be long before our arms will get well and we'll all be sun burned.

We miss our teachers so much and some of us are already looking foreward to next fall. We miss, Miss Blakeley, the teacher who lives with us and we want to thank her for thinking of us while she is on her vacation.

Vacations start Monday and two of our girls will go then. By the time they get back more of us will have gone.

Two little girls from Wilmington have come to live with us and we have already nicknamed one of them.

One of our favorite ladies on the campus has gone to Scotland to rest, visit friends and her relatives and we wish her a nice trip also we are all hoping she won't decide to hang her hat there.

Thats all for now.

— The Annie Louise Girls

LEE'S COTTAGE

Here we are again folks, bringing you the news.

Some of our boys are going on a vacation this week, we will miss them. One of them is a housecat, his name is Palmer Willcox.

Miss Ford is planning to take a vacation for two weeks.

The Floating Group have been working in the Green Woods. We have been cutting down rotton trees.

All the house boys are going on a vacation.

Mr. Newbold has come up to Barium to teach us sports. Everybody likes him very much.

— Tommy Scott

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Here we are again bringing you the news for this month. We are going in swimming now almost every day. Its bean shelling time again and we have lots of fun singing while we work. That's not all the fun we have because we have fun eating them.

We go to the library twice a week. We are looking forward for camp to come soon.

Some of the girls have gone on a vacation, these are the girls that have gone: Carol Jean Andrews, Peggy Ann Collins, Aline Thomas, Betty Hollifield, and Letha Walker.

— The Howard Girls

BABY COTTAGE

We are very little but as everyone knows very loud.

We have a big time now as we can play outside most of the time. We all had to get punched two week ago and have had very sore arms, but we are great big boys and girls when it comes to any thing like that.

We have two new girl with us and a new matron, Miss Moles. We all like them very much.

We are all excited over vacations. Clyde Andrews has already gone and we are all looking forward to our time.

And too, several boys will soon move to Synod Cottage to start to school and we are so glad.

Well this is about all for now, love to everybody.

— Baby Cottage

WALLACE COTTAGE

It's been quiet some time since we last made our report on the happenings of the day.

Charles Barrett took a journey to Fayettville and we trust he spent an enjoyable "week-end".

Dwight now rooms alone due to the desertion of Jimmy Hayes. Charles Barrett now rooms with Herbert Good and J. D. Everett has left us.

Ed Walker, one of our faithful supporters, has become a "printers devil" on the Printing Office.

Vacations have begun but so far our building remains intact.

We'll close and try to report more often.

Over and out—

— Herbert Good

LAUNDRY

Listen Folks-

Since school is out for the summer, we naturally spend most of our time working in the laundry. We don't mind this though, because we find much happiness in our work as well as in our play.

We now have a new washer, which helps make the work easier. This month we also have several new girls from other cottages who have come to live and work with us. They are catching on to the work fast, and we are fortunate to have them.

Due to the summer vacations the laundry will be short of help, but with the full cooperation of everyone we have no doubt in our minds but that we will manage it.

Recently visitors have come down to see our work, and they weren't disappointed. Come in any time to see us for you are cordially invited.

Look for our news next month.

— The Laundry Girls

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Folks,

Here we are again bringing you the cottage news. Everyone made their grade year except one person, and we hope that she will do better next year.

Since the younger girls have moved over we have twenty-eight girls at our cottage. We hope they will enjoy their stay here.

All the girls are looking forward to their vacation. Nancy Jo Walker is leaving today and so are Louise Campbell, Kathleen Ellis, and Mary Lou Nunn who are going to conference.

Our original matron, Lucille Smith, who has been with us for a few weeks has taken over the position of being assistant to another, Mrs. Smith, from Red Springs. The Smiths seem to have us under control here at Rumple Hall. (Girls, with two matrons we will have to start being very good).

We all are sorry to say this is the last month Miss McNeill will be here. We like her very much and we want to thank her for everything she has done for us.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer are with us for a while and we like to play with their daughter, Jean.

Well folks, we will have to say good-by until next month.

— The Rumple Hall Girls

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

This is the first time you have heard from us in a long time, but we will try to let you hear from us more often.

Everyone is happy now because vacations have started. We will lose one of our gang Wednesday and soon we will lose more of them until vacations are over.

We have a new director here who helps us in our games. He has already helped us much in tennis and he will continue to help us much more.

— Donald Mitchell

SEWING ROOM

Here's the Sewing Room's Atomic News letter, and I don't mean just a block buster either.

We just about missed the "Messenger" this month. Can you imagine that? Some one actually missing us? Why! You can hear our machines as far as the printing office. I guess thats how they remember us.

Since vacations has begun, we are keeping our heads at the machines trying to get out dresses and bathing suits in time for each girl to take with her on vacations It really keeps us on the go, believe me.

We are planning more entertainment this summer than ever before up here. Our thanks go to Mr. Jerry Newbold, who has contributed much toward this. He has been with us only a short time and he is already known and loved by everyone here. He has even made some of our worst "wallflowers" take an interest in athletics. Thats how good he is.

When you have time, come up to the sewing room and see our new curtains. We made them ourselves, with the help of Mrs. Hudson, and they really are pretty.

Three of our girls are leaving for their vacations this week. Hurry back!

As for news of the girls, here goes: Jeanne McDonald, our "handy girl" has already lost four pounds running errands for us. If you know Jeanne, thats a great loss.

Helen Hawley said not to give away her secrets, so I don't guess we can.

Mary Anne Ryder turns a flip every evening when the mail comes. I know one boy who can make her do that.

Billy Everette came to see Margaret and he really looked good. Now she'll be getting letters from the U. S. Navy instead of State College.

Miriam Huddleston and Willie Stinson have finally reunited, after so many months of feuding, it's about time.

Wonder why Myrtle has lost that certain sparkle in her eyes. Can it be that W. A. has gone home?

Toni DeLancy seems to be doing O. K. with a black haired, black eyed boy from the P. O. H.

Lee Vinson, the girl with many boy friends, has finally settled for Benny Haller. Not bad!

As for Hannah Price, she is still "dumb" as ever.

Bye for now

— The Sewers

Alumni News

Dear Alumni,

Have you begun yet making really definite plans for next Home Coming? Your old friends want to see you. Our mailing list is woefully out of date and incomplete. Maybe you know the where-abouts of someone (yourself, for instance) with whom we have lost contact. Send us addresses, especially of those who left in the '20's and before.

Let's make 1946 a real REUNION year!

Irene McDade,
Pres. Alumni Association

Jimmy Stafford of McGill University in Canada made us a short visit.

Mrs. Charles Teague (Lola Earnhardt) of Granite Fall and Mrs. Inez Block (Inez Earnhardt) of Charlotte were visitors on the campus.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Purdy of Statesville, May 3, a son, William Richard.

John Donaldson and Martha Jean Norris of Statesville were married at the First Baptist Church, May 3.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Sexton (Lula Bell Hall) of Rexborn on February 27 a son, James Mel-

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vin.

The news came to us recently of three marriages, Ruth May, Lily Bryant, and Ed Williamson.

William Billings has been discharged from the army and visited Barium. He plans to go to Catawba College this fall.

Monteith Hendrix was married May 11 at Gilky, N. C. to May Elizabeth McDaniel.

Mrs. P. E. Miller (Mary Nell Pearson) of Knoxville, Tenn. and Robert Lee Pearson of Lincolnton spent the day at Barium.

Raymond Good, U. S. Navy, stationed at Charleston, S. C. made us a visit.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. J. Woodrow Johnson (Mable Flowers) a son, Fredrick Warren, on May 14.

We want to congratulate Mary Adams on her graduating from Flora Mcdonald College, Sarah Parcell from Woman's College, Greensboro and George Faison from Lenoir Rhyne College.

Ernest Stricklin has been discharged from the Navy and will work up here this summer.

David Burney and Gwyn Fletcher were visitors on the campus.

Ray Lewis, student at Carolina is spending a few days at Barium. George Lewis has been discharged from the Marine Corps and was a visitor on the campus.

David and Lugene (White) Spencer and little Jean spent a while at Barium. David will go back to McCallie and work at their camp this summer.

Mable Billings is to be married in Richmond, Va. this month.

Mable, Evelyn, and William Billings went to see Helen (Mrs. R. W. Hatcher) in St Louis, Mo. recently. Helen has two children.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Aycock (Nancy Parcell) a son, May 22 at Rocky Mount, N. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lambert, Jr. (Mary Duffie Coppedge) at Springfield, Mass. on May 25 a girl.

Leila Johnston and four other WAVE officers are having a two months trip to the West Coast. We will have to get Leila to write an account of her trip for us so we can all enjoy it.

Billy Everett, student at State College, is home for the summer.

Richard Shoaf, of the Merchant Marines, spent a few days with us.

George Landrum is in service and is at Amarillo, Texas.

Mary Ann McCormick has been discharged from the WAVES and is with relatives in Gainsville, Fla. Log has also been discharged.

Mrs. Dawson (Anna Bell William) of Wade spent several days at Barium during commencement.

Dixie Lee Buie of Flora Macdonald College and Peggy Buie of Ocean View, Va. were here for commencement.

Others that we noticed were Paul Reid of Geneva, Ala., Paul Horne of Davidson, Robert Mills and Janie Smith Liscomb of Salisbury, O. D. and Crosby Mundy, Mary Parks Allen Howe, Bobby and Betty Whittle of Charlotte, Leona Hall of Roxboro, John and Mable Vinson Lee of Morganton.

Born to Jimmy and Lilly Bell (Smith) Dorton of Alemeda, Calif. on May 6th a son, James Richard Lee.

Mott Price, who has been discharged from the army visited us at Barium. He is in Charlotte. Ben Lewis was also a visitor. It has been four years since Ben has been here.

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treasurers say that they thought the Church was extending itself too much for Barium, and in many instances took measures to protect their Church and Sunday School from what appeared to them to be the inroads of our appeals.

Some of the friends with the best of intentions, we know, have prevailed on the Sunday Schools to discontinue the once a month collection for Barium, feeling that the giving to that source was too big in comparison to the giving to other Church causes.

We contend that this is bad logic, bad psychology, and bad Church finance. We do not believe that there has been a single Sunday School which has discontinued the once a month collection but that some individual from that Sunday School has written us deploring the change. Many have sent in money direct which they would otherwise have contributed through the Sunday School. In some instances there has been decided resentment over the ruling that stopped the collection.

We believe that we can safely challenge every Sunday School that takes this collection and ask them this question, "Do you think that the money contributed to Barium through the Sunday School is impoverishing the Church or robbing the other causes?" We do not think we will get a single answer in the affirmative. We really believe that the generous giving to the Orphanage instead of depriving or impoverishing the other causes is an inspiration for the Sunday School and Church to give more to them.

Let's use some everyday illustrations. A farmer plants wheat, corn, cotton, and a number of other things. Suppose he makes a great success out of one crop and a very poor success out of the others, what would you advise him to do? To try to build up his other crops to that good crop, or to cut down the good crop so that all the other crops would be on a par with it? If your child came to you with his report card from school showing a good mark on one subject and very poor marks on the other subjects, would you spend your time encouraging him to pull up his poor marks to the good mark, or would you insist that he cut down his good mark to the level of the poor marks?

Isn't this business of stopping the Sunday School offering a good deal like telling the child to cut down on his good mark to be on a par with his poor ones?

We have been told from our very beginning in orphanage work that we had to keep the orphanage and its needs before the public. The organization of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Presbyterial and the Synodical, all stress this we have letters by the score asking us to tell them about Barium and its needs so that they can stress it in the various organizations. We would certainly be considered derelict in our duty if we failed to keep the Auxiliaries and the other Church organizations informed. What is the purpose of this? Isn't it to create a lively interest in our institution, to keep it on the hearts of our friends throughout the State, and as a by-product to give them a chance to have a part in this work?

Now, if this work in the Sunday School - which is one of the main agencies for instructing and informing our Church about the institution - is wrong, should we cease to publicise, or is the Church saying to us by inference that "we will penalize you because you are doing well what the Church has instructed you to do?" Shall we sit still and simply rely on the budget, saying nothing about our work and allow the money to come in as a percentage of the general benevolent impulse of our Church? How long would we or any other Church cause survive if we did that? We go to one Church Court and are told that if we don't publicise we will starve; we go to another Church Court and see machinery in operation which tells us just as plainly, if we do publicize we will be cut down.

Let's do a little sober thinking about this thing. Are the friends who oppose the once a month collection in the Sunday School, are they really afraid of Barium Springs? Can they recite anything in their experience where Barium Springs has taken one dollar out of the treasury of another cause? Can they prove that these Sunday School collections have in any way lessened the giving to any other cause? Can they find any member of the Church who complains about the opportunities to have themselves and their children contribute to Barium Springs once a month?

It is said and believed by many that we don't need to worry about the finances of an orphanage, that people will always take care of that. Well that belief has sometimes caused the children here to go hungry. Money doesn't just rain out of the clouds for Barium and it takes a sustained system of giving and of education to keep the flow of money to the level where it can do an adepuate job.

The expenses of running an orphanage have increased just like maintaining your home. There are many things that have to be paid for now which used to be given to us. Many things are required of us now that were not even thought of twenty-five years ago.

Sometime ago we had a man of national reputation making inquiry as to just what we spent per day per child. We told him the figures according to our last report, expecting criticism from him since our cost had gone up so materially in the last five years. Instead of that he made this statement, "Well, I am glad to know it. Because any institution like yours that spends less than that figure is cheating somebody." He elaborated on this much more than we will in this article. He said an adequate staff, adequately trained and adequately paid, with due regard for time off and vacations, had to receive a certain amount of money or else you would get the scrubs. That children needed a certain amount of food, clothing, education, and health program, and all of this costs money, and that the general practice over the entire nation had established a pretty accurate minimum below which no institution dared fall and still claim to do a first-class job.

The Presbyterians of North Carolina, if we know anything about them at all, will never be satisfied with anything but a first-class job, if they are kept informed and their interest kept alive. The slow death of the Sunday School offering will bring about a slight decrease in revenue, but as the years go by it will mean a decided slackening of interest until the time may come when we will be forced to do a second-rate job, and nobody will mind it very much because they will have lost interest.

This article started out to be a sort of a pep talk to keep going those Sunday Schools that may be now debating the wisdom of discontinuing the monthly offering. Our plea is to consider seriously all the angles - consider what you would gain by it, if anything and consider what you would lose in addition to what we would lose.

Take a look at this young lady. This is the way she looked when she came to Barium and she was wearing the same smile when she left. Little Mary Mauldin - back home now with her parents and making friends just as fast and just as permanently as she did during her short stay at Barium Springs. She has a talking smile that says, "I like you and I know you are going to like me, so everything is all right."

Report on Meeting of

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The only test by vote was on the motion that the Presbyterian Church, United States, enter into a consultive relationship with the Federal Council. This motion was lost by a vote of 214 to 78.

Probably the most widely discussed action of the Assembly was with reference to the new set-up for our negro work. Hitherto the negro work of the Assembly has been under the direction of the Assembly's Home Mission Committee. A new Committee has now been constituted composed of the following men: H. L. Gladney, J. McDowell Richards, M. Ray Doubles, W. L. Dansey, Frank C. Brown, Arch E. Taylor, W. J. Gipson, Henry W. Mack, and Albert Kissling. This Committee is to operate with a budget of $100,000.00, and with the expressed purpose of making the Stillman Institute a four-year college and with the Assembly proposing to raise a million dollars for its support.

The following are interesting statistics:

In the Presbyterian Church in the United States there are seventeen Synods; eighty-seven Presbyteries; 2,623 Ministers; 3,524 Churches; 44 Ministers have died during the past year; there are 19,270 Ruling Elders and 22,793 Deacons; there was added on by profession of faith last year 18,913 members and added on by certificate 28,502 members; the total number of Church members now stands at 593,613; the total Sunday School enrollment last year was 423,012.

The next meeting of the Assembly will be at Montreat, North Carolina, on May 29th, 1947.

Flora Mcdonald College celebrated its semi-centennial at the commencement season. Dr. Vardell, who founded the College fifty years ago was on hand at this occasion. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. J. J. Murray, Dr. Vardell's son-in-law, of Lexington, Virginia and the commencement address was delivered by Dr. Frank P. Graham, President of the University of North Carolina. Diplomas were granted to 51 graduates.

Among new Ministers recently received into the Synod are Dr. Sidney A. Gates, now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury; Rev. Samuel M. Houck, Pastor of the Concord Church at Loray, North Carolina; Rev. M. J. McChesney, now pastor of the Taylorsville group of Churches; Rev. E. H. Clark, Pastor of Warsaw and Bowden Churches; Rev. J. M. Smith, Pastor of Faison, Clypso; and Sanford Churches, Rev. B. F. Brown, Pastor of Rockfish, Willard, and Potts Memorial Churches; and Rev. W. B. Hood, Pastor of the Wallace Church.

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ever."

As we drive through the countryside, the wild flowers and luxuriant greeness about us urge us to "consider the lilies of the field, how they grow." Or as we "behold the fowls of the air" and listen to the joyous song of the birds, we are reminded that "your Heavenly Father feedeth them." Nature is prolific with the promises of God's constant care for His own. Too often the anxieties of the business of living weigh heavily upon us, but out in God's open spaces these fall away and we find rest at last.

Are you going to the woods this summer? The poet has described them as "green cathedrals" where trees "lift their leafy arms to pray." Somehow to the soul that is alive the quietness of the forest brings a feeling of the presence of God. He is there, and in the stillness we commune with Him. when life's strain is heavy upon us, there is no better antidote than a trip alone into the woods. As the noise of the outside world is left behind, its stresses also fall away. And there, alone with God, we find once more "the peace that passeth all understanding."

"How great is His goodness, and how great is His beauty!" Oh, that we may see them and know them as we go out into our Father's world this summer. For then the beauty of the Lord our God shall be upon us and in us and shall shine forth from us unto others.

"A girl no longer marries a man for better or for worse."

"Indeed!"

"No; she marries him for more or less."

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treas.
Barium Springs, N. C.
Presbyterian Orphans' Home

Enclosed you will find $ ..... in ..... of

Name of Deceased ..... City .....

Age ..... Date of Death ..... Lingering or Sudden? .....

Survivor to Be Written ..... Address .....

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased ..... Number of Other Near Relatives .....

Name .....

Address .....

Orphanage Secretaries of Concord Presbytery Meet at Barium

On Thursday June 20th, the Orphanage Secretaries of Concord Presbytery will meet at Presbyterian Orphans' Home.

Mrs. Carol Beatty of Mooresville is Presbyteryial Secretary of Orphanage work in Concord Presbytery. Mrs. Beatty is calling the meeting and making arrangements for the details.

The program will be conferences with the Orphanage Superintendent Mr. J. B. Johnston, with the Treasurer, Rev. Robert S. Arrowood; Miss Lulie E. Andrews, Clothing Secretary; Rev. F. B. Benton, Pastor of Little Joe's Church and possibly other members of the staff.

The ladies will also have an opportunity to look over the grounds and visit the cottages and other buildings. They will have dinner with the children in the big dining room and see the various enterprises of the home in operation.

Before the war and the consequent restriction on travel such a delegation was quite the usual thing here as we had many groups visiting us from time to time. War conditions practically eliminated such visits. The Home is poorer because of this because the contacts with the loyal people who so generously support the Home were very stimulating and helpful to all the children and workers here.

This is to issue a cordial invitation to all our friends to emulate the example of the Orphanage Secretaries of Concord Presbytery and to come to see us.

THE HOME IN DANGER

Enriched and improved in many ways and enjoying the highest standard of living and comfort in the world, the American home is nevertheless exposed to the gravest of dangers in these post-war years.

A recent booklet, "Temperance Begins in the Home," written by Dr. Raymond A. Smith, of Greensboro College, has just come to our attention. It is reprinted from The Christian Home, one of the publications of the Methodist Church, costs but fifteen cents a copy, and and may be ordered from the Methodist Publishing House, Fifth and Grace Streets, Richmond, Va. Dr. Smith has done an excellent piece of work, and the study of the problem with which he deals is urgent. North Carolina Christen Advocate.

Hail and Farewell

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Newbold is the connecting link that keeps these things going. Already there is a revived interest in tennis, softball, and many other games. Somehow we are enjoying our work more knowing that there is a live recreational period sometime during the day for each of us. Mr. Newbold is also helping with our religious services and altogether is making himself so useful and popular that we wonder how we have ever gotten along without him.

TO BE A MINSTER

When I hear some of the things which young men say to me by way of putting the arguments to themselves for going into the ministry, I think that they are talking of another profession. Their motive is to do something, when it should be to be something. You do not have to be anything in particular to be a lawyer. I have been a lawyer, and I know. You do not have to be anything in particular, except a kind-hearted man, perhaps, to be a physician; you do not have to be anything, nor to undergo any strong spiritual change, in order to be a merchant. The only profession which consist in being something is the ministry of our Lord and Saviour — and it does not consist of anything else. It is manifested in other things, but it does not consist of anything else. And that conception of the minister which rubs all the marks of it off and mixes him in the crowd, so that you cannot pick him out, is a process of eliminating the ministry itself.

— Woodrow Wilson, Ex.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Beulah (M) Aux., 1 quilt.
Rutherfordton Aux., soap, towels, tooth brushes, paste, etc.
Mrs. Frank P. Morton, Greensboro, doll scraps.
Mrs. Louise E. Utley, Mocksville, Route 2, games.
Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mocksville, 1 quilt.

Clothing Outfits

Concord 1st Aux., B. W. C.
Saint Paul (F) Aux.

For Messenger

Miss Ida Williams, Lumberton 5.00
Mrs. John A. Freeman, Chimney Rock 2.00
TOTAL 7.00

Miscellaneous

A Friend, Raleigh 5.00
Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory 5.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet 1.00
A Friend, Washington 5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point 1.00
Miss Mittie E. Pickard, Chapel Hill 2.50
Mr. D. F. Cade, Laurinburg 10.00
Mr. J. M. Hamilton, East Gastonia 5.00
Mr. A. P. Thorpe, Rocky Mount 20.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Doe, Wilmington 20.00
Mr. Maxwell (Davidson Alumnus) 20.00
Rutherfordton Auxiliary 1.00
TOTAL 95.50

Clothing Funds

Friends, Washington 10.00
Fountain Aux., ... 5.00
Whiteville First Aux., ... 4.50
Goshen (KM) Aux., ... 4.50
Winter Park Aux., ... 20.00
Wilmington S. S., Ladies B. C. 4.50
Mooresville 1st Wharey Mem. Aux., ... 80.00
Jonesboro Aux., ... 15.00
Back Creek Aux., ... 4.50
Monroe 1st Aux., ... 40.00
Concord 1st Aux., Business Women's Circle No. 4, ... 4.50
Riverview Aux., ... 20.00
Montpelier Aux., ... 4.50
St. Pauls (F) Aux., ... 9.00
Myers Park Aux., Circle 3 40.00
Circle No. 5 ..... 40.00
Circle No. 6 ..... 20.00
Circle No. 8 ..... 40.00
Circle No. 11 ..... 20.00
Circle No. 12 ..... 40.00
Circle No. 13 ..... 20.00
Durham 1st Aux., Business Women's Circle 4.50
Miss Anne B. Payne, Wilmington, ... 10.00
Leaflet Sunday School, ... 50.00
Faison Aux., ... 17.50
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs Job Cobb 17.00
Mrs. George Holderness .. 17.00
Mrs. Mabry Hart 10.00
Shiloh (F) Aux., ... 20.00
TOTAL 592.00

Memorials For Church

Adams, Miss Maggie, Statesville:
Miss Minnie Morrison 5.00

Ames, Mr. S. N., West Valley, New York:
Mr. & Mrs. Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte 3.00

Barrier, Mr. Joseph, Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr. 3.00

Bason, Miss Lillian, Burlington:
Mrs. Henrietta & Miss Eva Wiseman 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Tucker 5.00

Bradford, Mrs. Mary Goodman:
Gilwood Auxiliary 5.00

Bradshaw, Mr. Samuel R., Salisbury:
Miss Margaret Houck, Mrs. I. C. Griffin, and Mrs. J. C. Sloan 2.00

Caldwell, Mrs. Alice Sharpe, (C. H.) Taylorsville:
Mr. & Mrs. H. Coleman Payne 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Flynn Wolfe, Charlotte 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr., Charlotte 3.00
Sugaw Creek S. S., Mrs. Hunter's Class 2.50

Carter, Mrs. A. D., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 5.00

Carter, Lt. William Franklin, III, Mt. Airy:
Dr. Joe H. Carter, Newton 10.00

Cooper, Mrs. Julia, Taylorsville:
Mr. & Mrs. H. Coleman Payne 2.50

Corriher, Mr. B. W., Mt. Ulla:
Mr. & Mrs. S. E. Sloop 3.00

Cunningham, Mrs. Ota Smith, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Barnhardt 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. L. W. Hovis 5.00

Farrow, Mrs. R. D., Memphis, Tenn.
Dr. & Mrs. L. W. Hovis, Charlotte 5.00

Fowle, Mr. Samuel R., Washington, N. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. George S. Johnston, Chattanooga, Tenn. 5.00
Washington 1st S. S., Vanguard Class 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Shelton .. 2.00
Washington First Auxiliary 5.00

Frye, Dr. R. A., Pilot Mountain:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Mt. Airy 5.00

Fulhom, Mrs. I. N., Davidson:
Gilwood Auxiliary 2.00

Funderburg, Mr. James Manly, Lake Charles, La.:
Mrs. J. H. Funderburg (Mother) 5.00

Garrison, James Herbert, Pineville:
Mr. P. H. Thompson, Gastonia 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Patterson, Gastonia 5.00

Hennessee, Mr. M. N., Glen Alpine:
Mr. & Mrs. John K. Hillman, Concord 3.00

Holland, Mrs. J. W., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Minor R. Adams, Jr. 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Jr. 8.00
Mr. P. H. Thompson 3.00
Mrs. C. J. Loftin 3.00
Mr. Warren Y. Gardner 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Summerell, Cramerton 5.00

Holman, Mrs. J. G., Mt. Ulla:
Back Creek Auxiliary 3.00

Hooker, Mrs. J. W., Black Mountain:
Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Brawley, Durham 5.00

Jackson, Mrs. Ralph H., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00

Lackey, Mrs. Bertha Bolick, Hickory:
Hickory First Church Session 9.00

Lindsay, Mr. Walter S., Winston-Salem:
Mrs. Henry F. Long & Children, Statesville 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Alex T. Sloan 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Spinks 5.00

Lineberger, Mrs. A. C., Belmont:
Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte 5.00

Lyerly, Mrs. R. A., Bear Poplar:
Gilwood Auxiliary 2.00

McCluer, Mr. John, Washington, N. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cratch 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Shelton 2.00
Washington 1st S. S., Vanguard Class 3.00

McColl, Miss Mary Ruth, Statesville:
Friendship Class, Concord S. S. 2.00
Concord Circle 2.00

McGehee, Mrs. Aurora S., Valdese:
Mr. & Mrs. C. W. White .. 3.00

Middlesworth, Mr. C. E., Statesville:
Miss Lulie E. Andrews, Barium Springs 2.00

Mordecai, Mrs. Sam Fox, Raleigh:
A Friend 5.00

Nickels, Ensign James C., III, Kings Mountain:
Miss Carlyle Ware 5.00
Mrs. R. H. Webb and Mrs. H. E. Page 5.00

Paddison, Miss Maude, Burgaw:
Burgaw Auxiliary 3.00

Purcell, Mr. John Gilchrist, Maxton:
Mr. & Mrs. Watson D. Cross, Elizabethtown 5.00

Rector, Mrs. Annie, Mt. Airy:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Merritt 5.00

Rudisill, Mr. Furman, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 2.50

Rudisill, Mrs. J. I., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 2.50

Scott, Mr. Quincy J., Cleveland:
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison, Statesville 5.00

Smith, Mrs. Cyril G., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00

Springs, Mr. Leroy, II, Fort Mill, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Harvey White, Graham 5.00

Tate, Mrs. Maggie Love, Brunswick, Ga.:
Mr. & Mrs. George V. Patterson, Gastonia 3.00

Thomason, Mr. Frank, Salisbury:
Mr. & Mrs. Ira Bailey, Woodleaf 5.00

Trimble, Mrs. S. Y., Hopkinsville, Ky.:
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Baucom, Farmville 3.00

Whisonant, Mr. W. P., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Vickers, Gastonia 2.50

Woodruff, Mrs. Janie Gaither (S. A.) Mocksville:
Mrs. E. P. Bradley 2.00
Mrs. Gaither Sanford 2.50

Honoring Mrs. J. R. Finley, North Wilkesboro, On Mother's Day:
Mr. & Mrs. S. P. Mitchell and Phil 10.00
Total Memorials -- 292.50

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Kinston, Mary E. Dodson 25.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Newton, J. R. Gaither 25.00
A Friend 25.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Cypress ..... .92
Jackson Springs 6.65
McMillan 7.26
Maxton 1st 34.19
Red Springs 22.78
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Avondale 1.50
Badin 1.67
Banks 5.07
Bethany 1.00
Biscoe ..... .80
Camp Greene ..... .72
Candor ..... .80
Charlotte 2nd 140.00
Thanksgiving 10.00
Cook's Mem. 3.00
Ellerbe 4.10
Indian Trail 1.00
Macedonia ..... .40
Monroe 1st 48.57
Myers Park 34.07
Oakboro ..... .17
Paw Creek 5.00
Philadelphia 3.00
Plaza 12.00
M. J. Dean 10.00
Ramah 24.00
Selwyn Avenue 4.20
Sharon 3.92
Sugaw Creek 15.00
Tenth Avenue 8.00
Westminster 42.68
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 13.00
Buffalo (L) 7.86
Goldston 3.25
Graham 167.99
Hillsboro 34.68
Thanksgiving 26.22
Leaksville 5.98
Peidmont 6.50
Pleasant Grove 3.47
Sanford 45.77
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Baker 1.80
Beth Carr, Mrs. C. P. Allen 20.00
Carolina Beach 2.70
Caswell 12.00
Elkton ..... .72
Faison 15.20
Harper-Southerland 1.02
Hebron ..... .90
Immanuel 10.50
Mount Horeb 11.00
Myrtle Grove 7.50
South River 6.50
Topsail 1.70
Warsaw 5.25
Wildwood 1.08
Winter Park 30.50
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Winston-Salem 1st 76.50

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Farmville 9.75
Goldsboro 1st 18.64
Jan. 13.68
Feb. 12.37
March 18.69
April 16.75
Howard Memorial 46.68
Pinetops 3.25
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Concord 10.14
Harmony 7.81
Little Joe's 3.00
Marion 13.59
Mooresville 1st 41.00
Royal Oaks 8.13
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C. 25.00
Statesville 1st 38.23
Thyatira 31.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 7.63
Bethesda 12.80
Bluff 15.91
Centre 30.00
Church-in-the-Pines, April & May 20.00
Culdee 10.25
Cypress, April - May 6.00
Elise 18.08
Erwin 42.89
Eureka 8.28
Gibson 3.00
Highland, Outlook B. C. 38.61
Jakson Springs 13.05
Lumber Bridge 3.43
McPherson, April & May 20.00
Montpelier 10.00
Olivia 30.90
Red Springs 10.00
Vass 45.88
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
North Vanguard 22.71
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class 6.75
Trinty Avenue 34.43
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Belmont 70.18
Brittain 1.82
Dallas 5.15
Lincolnton 1st 28.20
Long Creek 9.30
Mount Holly, Women's B. C. 17.15
Men's B. C., April 11.00
May 14.50
New Hope 23.47
Shelby 82.23
Shiloh 10.65
Union 8.06
Union Mills 3.50
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Badin, Ladies B. C. 3.00
Bethel 9.20
Candor 6.90
Commonwealth 21.67
Erdman Love 2.54
Hopewell 10.50
Huntersville 27.81
Morven 6.98
Mulberry 15.50
Myers Park, Men's Club 25.00
Philadelphia 32.68
Pineville 20.20
Robinson 5.20
Rockingham 58.41
Tenth Avenue 27.70
Westminster, Men's B. C. 19.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 21.06
Buffalo (G) 49.45
Burlington 1st 42.19
El-Bethel 21.20
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 25.00
Mrs. Myers B. C. 10.00
Madison 17.26
Mebane 14.00
New Hope, April 5.50
May 5.00
Pittsboro 2.00
Pocket 4.62
Westminster 34.07
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Baker 6.78
Black River 9.28
Clarkton 20.73
Grove 11.86
Hallsville 5.46
Harmony 10.00
Mount Olive 12.00
Pearsall Mem., April & May 10.00
South Port 5.00
South River 1.00
Wallace 12.44
Willard 6.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Mocksville 5.00
North Wilkesboro, April & May 66.23

Auxiliaries

Albemarle Presbytery
Farmville, Circle No. 1 ..... 20.00
Fountain 2.00
Howard Mem. 14.00
Special 8.00
Rocky Mount 1st 12.00
A Friend 20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.00
Washington 1st 7.00
Special 13.00
Wayside 1.00
Williamston 3.00
Wilson 15.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Back Creek, April & May 2.00
Marion 25.00
Royal Oaks 1.00
Thyatira 2.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Carthage, 1st Quarter 12.00
Maxton 1st 24.57
Raeford 3.99
West End 1.50
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Durham 1st, Business Women's Circle 30.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Cherryville 3.85
Mary Grove Circle 2.00
Shelby 5.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st 4.00
Avondale ..... .33
Camp Greene ..... .20
Charlotte 1st 67.50
Charlotte 2nd 12.00
Matthews ..... .67
Myers Park 13.93
Newell ..... .24
Plaza ..... .33
Saint Andrews ..... .44
South Park Chapel ..... .26
West Avenue ..... .80
Westminster 14.00
Wilmore ..... .50
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Bethel ..... .71
Buffalo (L) 3.25
Covenant 8.07
Glenwood 5.52
Greensboro 1st 8.70
Special 10.00
Jonesboro 1.00
Pleasant Grove 1.61
Speedwell 3.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Bethany 5.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Winston-Salem 1st 15.00

Y. P. Societies

Immanuel Young People 1.50
Tenth Avenue, Young People .17